(b) The programmes on national integration are mounted by all Stations of All India Radio and Doordarshan and the information regarding the time devoted to these programmes is not centrally maintained.

PCOs in Police Station in Delhi/New Delhi

1708. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many police stations/police posts in Delhi/New Delhi have not been provided with public call offices resulting in great inconvenience to general public; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to provide PCOs in all the police stations/posts in Delhi/New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) As a measure of improving accessibility of the public to telephone service, public telephones are being opened in public places including police stations. Public Telephones are available in some Police Stations in Delhi/New Delhi.

(b) Though there is no specific policy to provide PCOs in all Police Stations/Posts, individual proposals can be considered depending on their merit.

PCOs installed at Hospitals like Safdarjung and Ram Manohar Lohia

1709. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of PCOs installed at hospitals like Safdarjung, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Maternity and Gynae Hospital, R. K. Puram, remain out of order or are having broken instruments;

(b) whether Government would take some steps for daily routine checking of PCO instruments in the general hospitals in the capital; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) PCOs at hospitals are being checked daily as a matter of maintenance routine. The Department has also taken steps to check cases of vandalism.

Utilisation of installed capacity of the Telephone Exchange in Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta

1710. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present utilisation percentage of installed capacity of the telephone exchanges in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras; and

(b) what steps are being taken to get the full installed capacity utilised to reduce the waiting lists for telephone connections in the metropolitan cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Capacity utilisation of Exchanges is as under:

(i) Delhi	85.9%	As on 31-7-90
(it) Bombay	90.1%	
(iii) Calcutta	82.7%	As on 30-6-90
(iv) Madras	88.5%	

(b) Though individual exchanges can be loaded up to 84 per cent in a multi-exchange system at any point of time a loading of more than 85 per cent is considered satisfactory. This is due to (a) under-loading necessiated by wear and tear, (b) recent expansion whose utilisation is being executed, (c) capacity beyond 90 per cent is to be adjusted to last till the next expansion. Every effort is made to release maximum number of connections possible to meet the waiting list.

महाराष्ट्र में विदर्भ विकास बोर्ड

1711. **डा० रत्नाकर पांडेय** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत के संविधान में महाराष्ट्र के विदर्भ विकास बोर्ड के संबंध में कोई प्रावधान है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार को महाराष्ट्र राज्य सरकार से विदर्भ विकास बोर्ड से संबंधित कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार उस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ; और

(घ) विदर्भ विकास बोर्ड को कानूनी रूप देने के लिए संसद में विधेयक के कब तक लाए जाने की संभावना है और इस बोर्ड के कब तक गठित कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कांत सहाय) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान् । संविधान के अनुच्छेद 371(2) में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ यह व्यवस्था है कि विदर्भ मराठवाड़ा और शेष महाराष्ट्र के लिए पृथक-पृथक विकास बोर्डों की स्थापना करने के लिए राष्ट्रपति आदेश द्वारा राज्यपाल को कोई भी विशेष जिम्मेदारी दे सकते हैं ।

(ख) उक्त अनुच्छेद के उपबंधों को लागू करने के लिए महाराष्ट्र सरकार से एक प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है ।

(ग) प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है ।

(घ) इस मामले में किसी भी संसदीय विधान की आवश्यकता नहीं है ।

Migration of Government Employees from Kashmir

1712. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of State and Central Government employees who have by now migrated from Kashmir valley to Jammu and other places of the country in the wake of the secessionist violence in Kashmir;

(b) whether Government have been paying those employees their salaries and allowances;

(c) whether the employees are being given new postings in Jammu region till normalcy returns to Kashmir valley;

(d) whether any arrangements have been made for proper accommodation of the migrant employees in Jammu; and

(e) what arrangements have been made for the admission of the children of the migrant employees in schools and colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (e) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has advised that over 12,000 Government employees have been registered as migrants at Jammu. The number of registered migrant Government employees reported by Delhi Administration is over 3,000. The Central and Jammu & Kashmir